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Agenda

The future of the EU fiscal governance framework

14:00-14:20 INTRODUCTION

Valdis Dombrovskis (European Commission)

Paolo Gentiloni (European Commission)

14:20-14:50 KEYNOTE SPEECH – Vítor Gaspar (IMF)

14:50-16:20 HIGH-LEVEL POLICY PANEL FOLLOWED BY QNA

Moderator: *Maarten Verwey (DG ECFIN)*

Panellists:

- *Silvia Ardagna (Barclays)*
- *Marketta Henriksson (Ministry of Finance, Finland)*
- *Philip Lane (ECB)*
- *Jean Pisani-Ferry (EUI, Bruegel and PIIE)*

Questions for panellists:

- Do you agree that a key function of EU fiscal rules in EMU is to mitigate negative spillover effects from national fiscal policies? In this respect, how can the EU fiscal governance framework ensure sustainable public finances in the medium-term and promote economic growth?
- How can the fiscal framework incentivise reforms and investment?
- How to improve the interplay of the EU and national level to increase trust and ownership?
- How can the fiscal framework remain simple and ensure effective enforcement?

16:20-16:30 CONCLUSIONS – Lucio Pench (DG ECFIN)